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1. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT MAINTENANCE FOR GRADUATE STUDENT GRANTEEES (ON WORLD-WIDE BASIS) IS PAID ON SLIDING SCALE UP TO (RPT UP TO) MAXIMUM OF DOLS 375 MONTHLY, CONTINGENT UPON COST OF LIVING IN AREA IN WHICH UNIVERSITY IS LOCATED. SUBSEQUENTLY, MAINTENANCE VARIES FROM AREA TO AREA. THE DOLS 375 MAXIMUM FIGURE WENT INTO EFFECT FEBRUARY 1, 1975. PRIOR TO THAT TIME THE MAXIMUM FIGURE WAS DOLS 300.

2. THE ALLOWANCE PROVIDED FOR EACH STUDENT IS INDICATED IN THE INDIVIDUAL TERMS OF APPOINTMENT PREPARED BY IIE FOR EACH STUDENT, WHICH ARE FORWARDED TO THE POST. THE MAINTENANCE FIGURE USED BY IIE IS BASED UPON ESTIMATED INFORMATION WHICH IIE RECEIVES FROM VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE US REGARDING COST OF LIVING. FYI - THIS INFORMATION IS COMPILED BY IIE FOR ITS USE AS WELL AS USE BY THE DEPARTMENT AND POST (MOST RECENT COPY TRANSMITTED TO POST REF C). END FYI.

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3. MATTER OF STUDENT MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES WAS RECENTLY DISCUSSED WITH FORMER ACAO NEAL WALSH WHEN MATTER WAS BROUGHT TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION BY IIE UPON INSTITUTE'S RECEIPT OF JOINT LETTER FROM 75/76 GRANTEES WHICH STATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY WALSH AND GOSENDE THAT ALL GRANTEES WOULD RECEIVE DOLS 375 MONTHLY. IIE HAS RESPONDED TO THAT LETTER, COPY OF WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO EMBASSY. ADDITIONALLY, WALSH ADVISED THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WRITE TO EACH STUDENT. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT LETTER FROM GOSENDE WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL.

4. RE 74/75 STUDENT MAREK ROCZNIAK - ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT RECORDS, ALTHOUGH ROCZNIAK DID NOT RECEIVE MONTHLY MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE OF DOLS 375, HE WAS PROVIDED ALLOWANCE OF DOLS 300 MONTHLY JANUARY-MAY AND DOLS 310 JUNE-AUGUST IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALLOWANCE RECEIVED BY OTHER DEPARTMENT SPONSORED GRANTEES AT VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC. KISSINGER

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